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FOR ARA/PAN, AMBASSADOR JORDEN

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SUBJECT: CODEL HOLLINGS

REF: STATE 166864, STATE 178602, STATE 181731, PANAMA 5209,
PANAMA 5489

1. RE REFTEL STATE 181731 EMBASSY SUGGESTS FOLLOWING
REVISIONS IN ITINERARY FOR CODEL:

MONDAY, AUGUST 15:
1200 ARRIVE HOWARD AIR FORCE BASE
1230- COUNTRY TEAM BRIEFING AT HOWARD (WIVES INCLUDED)
1400

1400- HELICOPTER OVERFLIGHT OF CANAL ZONE (SENATORS AND STAFF)
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1515

1530- MEETING WITH AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN AT ALBROOK OFFICERS'
1645 CLUB

1700- VISITS WITH AMERICAN RESIDENTS OF CANAL ZONE
1745

1800- TRANSPORTATION TO HOLIDAY INN; FREE TIME
1930

1930 DEPART HOLIDAY INN FOR DINNER

2000 DINNER HOSTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF PANAMA, ING. DEMETRIO
BASILIO LAKAS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16

0830- MEETINGS WITH PANAMANIAN OFFICIALS
1130

1200 LUNCHEON AND DISCUSSION WITH CANAL ZONE GOVERNOR HAROLD R.
PARFITT AND LT. GEN. DENNIS P. MCAULIFFE, COMMANDER IN
CHIEF, U.S. SOUTHERN COMMAND (LADIES INCLUDED)

1445 DEPART PANAMA FOR LIMA, PERU

2. REGARDING THE HELICOPTER OVERFLIGHT, GEN. MCAULIFFE
IS PREPARED TO HOST THIS ACTIVITY AND WILL BE ASSISTED BY
GEN. RICHARD M. ANSON AND BRIG. GEN. ROBERT B. TANGUY. IN THE
EVENT THAT INCLEMENT WEATHER PRECLUDES THE OVERFLIGHT, ALTERNATE
PLANS ARE BEING MADE FOR A TOUR OF THE MIRAFLORES LOCKS AREA.

3. WE RECOMMEND THE INCLUSION OF A MEETING WITH AMERICAN
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BUSINESSMEN, AS WE BELIEVE THAT AN UNDERSTANDING OF THEIR VIEW-
POINT OF CANAL ISSUES IS IMPORTANT. WE SUGGEST THAT THE VISITS
WITH AMERICAN RESIDENTS OF THE CANAL ZONE BE RESCHEDULED FOR
1700 IN ORDER TO AVOID INTERRUPTION OF THEIR NORMAL WORKING
HOURS.

4. REGARDING THE LUNCHEON ON AUGUST 16, GEN. MCAULIFFE
OFFERS THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS TO SENATOR HOLLINBS:

OPTION 1: A LUNCHEON, WIVES INCLUDED, AT THE RESIDENCE OF
GOV. PARFITT.

OPTION 2: A LUNCHEON, WIVES INCLUDED, AT QUARTERS 1, QUARRY
HEIGHTS.

NOTEZ: THESE SETTINGS ARE INAPPROPRIATE FOR ANY BRIEFING.
GEN. MCAULIFFE AND GOV. PARFITT ARE PREPARED UNDER THESE TWO
OPTIONS TO TALK INFORMALLY TO THE PRINCIPLES AT THEIR TABLES.
THEY INTEND TO DIVIDE THE SENATORS BETWEEN TWO TABLES FOR WORKING
MEETINGS. OTHER KEY MILITARY MEMBERS, MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNOR'S
STAFF, THE AMBASSADOR, AND KEY EMBASSY STAFF MEMBERS WOULD BE
DISPERSED THROUGHOUT THE OTHER TABLES FOR DISCUSSION PURPOSES.

OPTION 3: THE PRINCIPLES (SENATORS AND STAFF ASSISTANTS) WOULD BE ASSEMBLED AT 1200 FOR A SHORT BRIEFING BY GOV. PARFITT AND USCINCSO, FOLLOWED BY A DISCUSSION PERIOD. THIS WOULD TAKE PLACE IN (A) THE PANCANAL ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, OR (B) USSOUTHCOM HEADQUARTERS. THE LUNCHEON THAT FOLLOWS, WIVES INCLUDED, WOULD TAKE PLACE AT (A) THE RESIDENCE OF GOV. PARFITT, OR (B) QUARTERS 1, QUARRY HEIGHTS.

NOTE: THE EMBASSY, SOUTHCOM AND PANCANAL PREFER OPTION 3.

5. SEPARATE PROGRAMMING IS BEING ARRANGED FOR THE WIVES, INCLUDING A VISIT TO MIRAFLORES LOCKS, SIGHTSEEING, AND SHOPPING. GONZALEZ

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